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Inventor(s): **SEONYOUNG KIM; WILLIAM P. VAN ANTWERP; TODD M. GROSS; and POONAM S. GULATI**For: **METHODS OF EVALUATING PROTEIN FORMULATION STABILITY AND SURFACTANT-STABILIZED INSULIN FORMULATIONS DERIVED THEREFROM**

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- ☒ 40 page(s) application including cover sheet, 12 claims, and 1 page abstract
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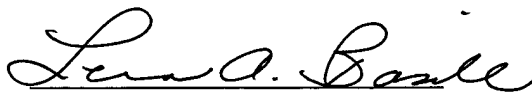
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